

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTS OF A. G. SMITH WHILE ACTING AS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF SOUTH FORK TOWNSHIP, IN DELAWARE
COUNTY.

WHEREAS, A. G. Smith was elected, qualified and acted as justice of the peace in South
2 Fork township, in Delaware county, his bond being approved by the board of supervisors
3 of said county at their January session, 1885; and,

WHEREAS, he duly entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office and did perform
2 all and singular such acts as were required of him as justice of the peace until the 26th day
3 of February, 1885, when he resigned said office by letter to the auditor of said county; but
4 was reappointed justice of the peace of said township by the trustees thereof, and his
5 appointment and bond forwarded to the auditor of said county on May 11, 1885, who
6 approved of said bond on said day; and,

WHEREAS, said justice being informed that he, being his own successor, was entitled to
2 continue to act, and did act as justice of the peace before his bond was approved; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen in respect to the legality of such acts; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the acts of the said A. G. Smith, while so acting as justice of the peace
2 he and the same are hereby declared to be valid and legal as if he had been qualified
3 during said time of vacancy.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the
2 Daily State Register and Manchester Press, without expense to the State.